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OPTICAL CIRCUIT )  
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Examiner: Sung H. Pak )

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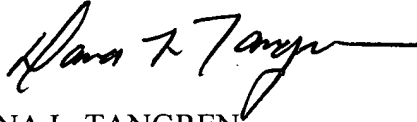
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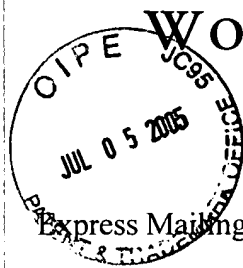
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Transmittal dated May 11, 2005, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.
- ☐ A Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventor(s) is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67.
- ☒ A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is enclosed.

X Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

— Pursuant to the request for submission of formal drawings, enclosed are the following:

— A Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

— A set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of formal drawings to replace the corresponding drawings originally filed with the subject application.

— A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of formal drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

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X The \$1,400.00 government issue fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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